

HILO LABOR UNION A BELT ROAD SCHEME

ALSO MAKES NEW POLITICAL MACHINE

According to a reliable report from Hawaii this morning the so-called Longshoremen's union being formed by Ewaliko in Hilo is not a longshoremen's union at all, but is really a labor trust planned to corral as much as possible of the belt road money. Branches are being formed in every precinct on the island of Hawaii, on the same lines as the political party organizations, and when the organization is complete, it expects to control the citizen labor supply of the island of Hawaii.

That the longshoremen's business has nothing to do with the proposition is shown, it is stated, by the fact

that the wharf work in Hilo is done by Japanese and there is, of course no wharf work in the many other precincts in which the union is being formed.

The plan is said to be to boost the rate of wages for road work, especially in view of the large sum soon to be spent on the belt road, under the direction of the Loan Fund Commission. The laws of the Territory provide that only citizen labor shall be used on government work. By the time the work on the belt road starts there will be an organization of the citizen laborers in every precinct on the island, and they propose to name their own rate of wages.

HAWAII GETS A NEW YORK EXPERT TO BUILD BELT ROAD

(Correspondence of the Star.)

HILO, Aug. 28.—The engineer who will have charge of the building of the Hawaii county roads, under the direction of the Loan Fund Commission, which consists of Messrs. Horner, Carter, Lewis, Hind and Campbell, will be Robert K. Bishop of Albany, N. Y., who has resigned the position of first deputy in the New York State Department of Highways to accept the local position. He has been appointed upon the recommendation of Paul D. Sargent, the acting director of the federal bureau of good roads, and is most highly recommended by all the members of the New York State Highway Commission.

The commission also received a letter from Mr. Bishop, applying for the

local position, in regard to which he had been advised by Mr. Sargent, and after consultation cabled accepting his services and asking that he start for this Territory at once. Immediately upon his arrival steps will be taken towards starting work on this island. The first work to be commenced, according to the plans of the commission, will be the road between this city and Papakou, which will be hurried ahead as quickly as possible. It is believed that there is available at the present time enough general and detailed information to warrant the statement that bids for this work can be called for very shortly after the arrival of Mr. Bishop, as beyond changing the grade in a few instances, the engineering features of this work will not be great.

APPOINTMENT IS ANNOUNCED

The appointment of Prof. Arthur R. Keller to the place on the Board of Health made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Baldwin, was formally announced by Governor Frear this morning. The suggestion to appoint Prof. Keller was approved yesterday by the Republican Executive Committee, as was stated in yesterday's Star.

In mentioning the appointment, the Governor stated that Mr. Keller had accepted the place, and that he believed he would make a valuable member of the Board.

"We have heretofore had a very good board of business men and doctors," said the Governor, "and it has been thought advisable to have an engineer as a member. Prof. Keller will also make a connecting link with the Sanitary Commission, which is desirable. Inasmuch as the Board is to have many matters to consider, during the next few years, which will involve many engineering problems, an engineer on the Board should be of great value."

HARBORMASTER AND WHARFINGER

At a meeting of the harbor commissioners this afternoon the appointment of W. R. Foster was decided on, as harbor master and wharfinger, succeeding Captain Tripp, the present harbor master. The appointment is to take place on October 1. The wharfinger job is a new one, and its duties will be set forth in rules and regulations which the board is now considering.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

Honolulu Consolidated Strikes A Big Gusher

Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company has brought in a respectable sized gusher, according to the following cablegram received by E. D. Tenney this morning:

"Well No. 10, section 31, came in Saturday, the 26th, flowing at the rate of 1000 barrels daily. Increased to 4850 barrels on Sunday, 8675 barrels on Monday and 10,000 barrels on Tuesday. Still flowing."

This well is about 2500 feet deep, with a six-inch diameter pipe into the oil sand. The enormous pressure of the oil can only be realized when one considers the weight of the column of oil in the well. In a well of this depth the weight is 995 pounds to the square inch.

Kapaa Case Is Still On Sugar 5.36 In New York

Once more the lease of the famous Kapaa sugar lands to the Makee Sugar Company, seems about to be consummated. Were it not for the fact that this has been the case on unnumbered occasions during the past several years, the interest in the matter might be greater than it is, for there is always that chance of a slip up at the last minute.

Governor Frear stated this morning that his negotiations with Senator Fairchild appear to be progressing favorably. This morning an understanding was arrived at regarding the location of the 750 acres which it is proposed to lease for one crop of cane and one ratoon crop—about three years in all—in return for a nominal rental and the making of a large number of valuable permanent improvements to the land.

"Heretofore," said the Governor, "I have never known what lands were wanted by the sugar company, except in a general way. Now we have reached an agreement on this point."

Having passed the five-cent market, the price of sugar keeps on rising. Six-cent sugar indeed appears as near now as five-cent a few months ago. Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., received the following cablegram from their New York branch this afternoon:

"Holders of raws are asking 5.36c. Market strong new crop. Beet quotations, 14s. 11 1/4d. firm (5.19c parity). Shortage Germany and Austria rumored; 1,500,000 long tons."

The Governor stated that the land extends along the coast, below the homestead lands, and that a strip of cane land has been reserved between the leased area and the homesteads to be used for the extension of the homesteads if desired.

It is possible that the Land Commission will take another crack at the matter at its meeting tomorrow, so there is no telling what the outcome will be.

"BELL TRIO" HAS A HOT TIME AND WILL NOT WARBLE AGAIN

The Bell Trio who have been delighting thousands recently at the Bijou and Empire Theaters delighted a lot more people last night in an informal sort of way. Instead of appearing and dispensing harmony from across the footlights, they got together in their dressing room, and the harmony was distinctly lacking. Out of the mixup, the bass singer emerged with an anxious appeal for a cure for a cut finger, and the baritone singer had got over a desire to beat the third member up. The only one that was not disturbed at all was the tall tenor.

It seemed two of them had been celebrating during the day, and towards night they were not, in the opinion of the tenor, in a fit condition to appear. For this reason, he refused to go on with them. The little chap valiantly stepped forward and asked to have the dissenting note left to him. He thereupon outlined what he was going to do with the features of the tenor.

The bass singer, however, would not consent to this. He bade the valiant little one step aside, while he finished off the ungrateful singer. Meanwhile, of course, the tenor eagerly waited to see who would be his undoing. Providence was watching over him in a strange manner. After the dreadful

threat had sunk deep enough into the tenor, the bass singer made a terrific swing. But somehow the punch got mixed up in its flight, and landed fair and square on the puncher's own face—in the looking glass.

There was a terrific yell from the puncher, who had in reality punched himself. Then he saw the blood trickling from his finger. That made him more nervous than ever. He waited for no more. He raced out the back way and landed in Bethel street. He cried for help, as he was bleeding to death. He wept copiously over his mis-spent life, which he alleged, was about to end there and then, unless someone would take him to the hospital and engage the latest medical skill to save his life. He was soon taken to the hospital, where it was found that nothing serious had befallen him. The little one was now full of contrition, and appeared in place of the three. At the end of his turn, however, the contrition was replaced with something else, and the management immediately decided that they would not allow him to go on any more. The Bell Trio has been expunged from the programs of the Honolulu Amusement Co., and it is doubtful whether the same combination will ever appear under the euphonious title again.

ACROSS OAHU TUNNEL HAS BEEN DEFINITELY DECIDED UPON

It is understood that there is now no question but that the big tunnel project of the Oahu Sugar Company will be put through.

The report of Engineer J. B. Lippincotte, brought here from Los Angeles to look into the project, has not been made public, but it is known that he believes the plan entirely feasible. The noted engineer left for home by the Lurline last evening, accompanied by his family, but he expects to be back here within the next five or six months, for he will have general charge of the work.

Mr. Lippincotte brought an assistant with him when he came several

weeks ago, Mr. Carl Worthen by name, who remains here and will be the "man on the job" from an engineering standpoint. Mr. Lippincotte will probably get down from time to time to straighten out big problems as they may arise from time to time.

This irrigation project will be by far the biggest yet undertaken in the Territory. It will include the boring of a single tunnel directly through the backbone of the Koolau range, besides a number of small tunnels, and the construction in all of between ten and fifteen miles of waterways

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BRIDGE FALLS AND FIFTEEN LIVES ARE LOST

(Associated Press Cables to The Star.)

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, August 30.—Fifteen were killed and fifteen fatally injured by the collapse of a railway bridge near here.

STEAMER STRANDED ON TONGA.

SUVA, August 30.—The steamer Knight of St. George is ashore on Tonga.

TOGO WIRELESS WINTHROP.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—Admiral Togo has wirelessly to Assistant Secretary Winthrop his appreciation of the farewell salutes fired in his honor at Seattle by the American squadron.

HAZEL DOLLAR MAY BE SAVED.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 30.—It is expected to float the Hazel Dollar, which is stranded on the Japanese coast.

TO CONFER WITH KRUTTSCHNITT.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 30.—The presidents of five international unions have arrived here to confer with Traffic Manager Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific.

NEW MEXICAN ELECTION.

SANTA FE, August 30.—The first state election of New Mexico has been called for November 7.

KATSURA SUCCEEDS ITO.

TOKIO, August 30.—Former Premier Katsura has been made an Elder Statesman.

PROGRESSIVES AGAINST CLERICALS.

CITY OF MEXICO, August 30.—The Progressive party has endorsed laws separating state and church.

(Morning Cable Report on Page 11.)

THINKS HE KNEW HIS STEPFATHER SANTO ANTONIO SOCIETY IS SUED

Giovanni A. Long was giving evidence this morning before Referee Marcellino in the \$10,000 accounting suit of his brother, Antonio Long, against his stepfather, John F. Colburn. He was telling about having asked the accountant how Antonio's account stood.

"Why didn't you ask Mr. Colburn?" Mr. Ashford inquired.

"What would be the use? He would only fly up in the air, and ask what was it my business, and tell me to get out," the witness replied. "You know that very well, Mr. Ashford. Such a question to ask!" he concluded in a tone of amazement.

Everybody laughed, including the stepfather, and Mr. Peters inquired of counsel for respondent:

"Has he ever fired you out, Mr. Ashford?"

"Not yet," was the smiling reply.

OLAA RECOVERS WITH BIG SALES

Hundreds of shares of Oloo were reported in yesterday's second edition as having been sold after the day's board at \$5.87 1/2. The exact number appears to have been 630, but 1025 more brought \$6, at which price 100 additional changed hands at today's session of the stock exchange. Blocks at both prices ranged from 400 to fifteen shares in size.

Ewa held at \$32.75 for 100 shares between sessions, and Waiakua at \$122.50 for thirty shares. Pioneer went from \$216.50, an advance of one and one-half points, for ten shares in recess to \$217.50 for five shares on the board. Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar gained one-eighth in sales of \$25 shares in five unequal lots, including a block of 700 shares, between sessions at \$41.25. Onomea shows a gain of half a point in 100 shares at \$48 reported. Oahu sold up a quarter point to \$32 for 148 shares reported.

Brewery declined half a point to \$20.50 for twenty shares between boards, while Pineapple remained unchanged at \$38.25 for forty shares.

Bonds again figure in today's list. Hilo 1901 sixes, \$2000 and \$500, at 98, and McHyde sixes, \$1000 and \$2000, at 98.50 on the board denote no change in prices.

Fine Job Printing at Star Office

Jose dos Passos Rodrigues has brought a new suit against Fortunato Correia, Victorino de Vasconcellos and Sociedade Portuguesa de Santo Antonio Beneficente de Hawaii. He claims to have made and carried out his side of a bargain with Correia to pay his dues in the society named and receive in return 35 per cent of any benefits payable to Correia. At the time of the agreement Correia, it is alleged, was unable to pay his dues for the next six months and was thus liable to suspension. The compact was clinched with a power of attorney from Correia to Rodrigues.

Sick benefits were paid to Correia from March 1, 1907, to November 1, 1909, the declaration says, but about August 7, 1909, Victorino de Vasconcellos, for the purpose of defrauding plaintiff out of his percentage, conspired with the society, through its officers and Correia, and induced Correia to execute to him a power of attorney to collect the sick benefits in question, revoking the power of attorney formerly given to Rodrigues.

Plaintiff prays that the power of attorney to de Vasconcellos be canceled, that the power of attorney to himself be declared to be in full force, that the society be compelled to pay him all the benefits due Correia, that the society pay him 35 per cent of all moneys paid de Vasconcellos on behalf of Correia as sick benefits since November 1, 1909, and that an injunction issue restraining the society from paying any moneys now due or to become due Correia as sick benefits, and Victorino de Vasconcellos from collecting or attempting to collect such moneys.

Claims \$5000 Damages.

Elmira Johnson has brought a trespass suit against Chop Leong and Chong Hin, claiming \$5000 damages for the breaking down and destruction of the banks of a certain pond, on March 27 and on divers other days since, causing the water to escape therefrom. As a result, plaintiff was ejected, expelled, put out and removed from the possession, use, occupation and enjoyment of a certain close belonging to her in the City and County of Honolulu.

WALDRON PRESIDENT.

The newly-named board of governors of the commercial club today elected officers for the following year. E. L. Waldron was elected president, G. Fred Bush vice-president, Charles H. Hon secretary, and A. J. Gignoux treasurer.